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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim Listing:

1. (currently amended) A handle for use with cookware, the cookware having a wall and an attachment member, wherein the handle is pivotally mountable to the attachment member about a horizontal axis for movement between a lifting position wherein the handle projects transversely from the cookware and a stored position wherein the handle is approximately parallel to the wall of the cookware; and a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware, the catch including an elastically resilient member having a detent for engaging a recess positioned with the handle wherein the handle includes a cam for raising an edge of the lid when the handle is pivoted in a direction of the stored position.
2. (previously presented) The handle of claim 1 wherein the catch is released by force applied to the handle.
3. (cancelled)
4. (currently amended) A handle for use with cookware having a base and a lid defining a cooking chamber, the base including a wall and an attachment member, wherein the handle is pivotally mountable to the attachment member about a horizontal

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axis for movement between a lifting position wherein the handle projects transversely from the cookware and a stored position wherein the handle is approximately parallel to the wall of the cookware and a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware, the catch including an elastically resilient member having a detent for engaging a recess positioned with the handle wherein the handle includes a cam for raising an edge of the lid when the handle is pivoted in a direction of the stored position.

5. (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) The handle of claim [[5]] 4 wherein the cam is a curved surface eccentric to the horizontal axis.

7. (previously presented) The handle of claim 4 wherein the catch is released by force applied to the handle.

8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) A cookware item comprising:
a base having a wall and an attachment member,
a lid locatable on the base for defining a cooking chamber, and
a handle pivotally mounted to the attachment member about a horizontal axis and movable between a lifting position wherein the handle projects transversely from the

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cookware and a stored position wherein the handle is approximately parallel to the wall of the cookware, and

a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware, the catch including an elastically resilient member having a detent for engaging a recess positioned with the handle and wherein the handle includes a cam for raising an edge of the lid when the handle is pivoted in a direction of the stored position.

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) The cookware of claim [[10]] 9 wherein the cam is a curved surface eccentric to the horizontal axis.

12. (previously presented) The cookware of claim 9 wherein the catch is released by force applied to the handle.

13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) A cookware item comprising: a base and a lid defining a cooking chamber, the base including a wall and an attachment member; a handle pivotally mountable to the attachment member about a horizontal axis for movement; a disc having four recesses evenly spaced about its periphery; and a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware in at least two positions, said catch comprising an elastically resilient member having a pair of detents for engaging a pair of diametrically opposed recesses positioned with the handle for each catch position wherein said

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elastically resilient member is substantially U shaped and has two legs that are formed into detents.

15. (cancelled)
16. (cancelled)
17. (presently amended) The cookware of claim ~~[[16]]~~ 14 wherein said detents engage said recesses located on the periphery of said disc.
18. (previously presented) The cookware of claim 17 wherein said recesses define positions of said handle relative to the wall of said cookware.
19. (previously presented) The cookware of claim 18 wherein said catch is released by force applied to the handle.
20. (previously presented) The cookware of claim 19 wherein said recesses define three handle positions.